

RACE TO CAPTURE MORSE DETWIND THE FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS LIKELY

Custody of the Indicted Banker May Depend on Which Set Gets Aboard the Etruria When the Steamship Arrives at Quarantine.

When the Cunarder Etruria brings Charles W. Morse, the indicted banker, into port next Saturday or Sunday it is likely that the District-Attorney's men and United States Marshal Henkel will make a race of it down to Quarantine to see who shall land him in the toils first.

It is likely that the two bands of officers will be on hand prepared to spring for the ladders when permission is given, so that the race will be to the more nimble of the lot.

"I don't know of any law," said Marshal Henkel to-day, "which determines whether the State or Federal authorities shall have precedence in a case of this sort. I don't think there is any. As I understand the matter, it is an even break between New York and the United States, and the prisoner belongs to the first man to get aboard."

"Before I go down the Bay, I'll try to make arrangements to have the Commissioner and the United States District-Attorney here to adjust things. Not to be a Kidnapping. I am not planning to do any high-handed kidnapping act, but, of course, if there is nobody around to accept bail, or if Mr. Morse doesn't have his bondsmen ready to have to commit him to the Tombs."

"All there is about it is this: If I get a warrant for that man I shall go down the Bay in a revenue cutter myself and do everything that I have the strength and power to do to land him for the Federal Government."

Several indictments against Morse have already been found by the Federal Grand Jury. It is said to-day, two of these indictments are reported to be for over-certification and a third for the misappropriation of funds. The indictment of another man who was concerned with Morse in his transactions is expected.

This man, it is said, did not make a dollar out of his dealings, but was simply a puppet in Morse's hands. Nevertheless he will be prosecuted, according to information given out over at the Federal Courts building. The two indictments against Morse found by the State courts were for grand larceny. He will be held in \$20,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny. The chances are that United States District-Attorney Stimson will insist on his bail for the ex-banker. In fact, it would not be surprising if much more would be demanded by the Federal courts. Whether any one will be willing to risk this much money on Morse's promise to appear for trial remains to be seen.

Not Through Yet. The Federal grand jury has not finished with Morse's case. Other matters are now under investigation which may result in two additional indictments. It is known that the grand jury has been linked with those of Charles W. Morse and P. Augustus Heine, has given some information which may result in another indictment against Morse for perjury. Thomas was on the grand jury yesterday for two hours and twenty minutes, and to-day he was a report he has "squeaked" and waived the grand jury's time for the rest of this week, and therefore it is not planned to make any hostile move against Thomas himself in the matter of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society until next week at the earliest.

The transaction on which the proceedings against Morse is based is a peculiar one and reveals one phase of his high-finance juggling with the funds of the depositors in the Bank of North America. The transaction, it is said, involved not only over-certification, but also misapplication of the bank's funds. The penalty for over-certification is imprisonment up to five years or a fine of \$5,000. The penalty for misapplication of a bank's funds is from three to five years' imprisonment. There is no fine alternative.

E. H. Thomas was summoned to the District-Attorney's office to give information concerning some loans he made from the National Bank of North America, but it is said, he went further and gave the District-Attorney additional information on other matters. Thomas borrowed \$50,000 from the Bank of North America at the time he and Morse and Helme each had chains of banks which were used for the convenience of all three speculators. This loan was still outstanding when Morse was dropped from the bank. The new management, which took hold the latter part of October, didn't like the collateral which had been accepted by the Morse regime from Thomas and they told him to take up the loan. He wouldn't or couldn't do it, and the bank brought suit against him. He also levied an attachment on his New-York residence. The first time Morse was called before the Grand Jury, he was questioned about this Thomas loan. It is said he replied that he had no more of the data, that the whole matter was arranged by the bank's president, Albert H. Curtis. Curtis was called and asked if he declared he knew nothing about the loan, but it had been attended to by Mr. Morse. Letter Is Found. Again Mr. Morse was called before the Grand Jury, and for a second time, it is said, he declared under oath that he had nothing to do with the loan, that Mr. Curtis arranged it. The matter of this unsatisfactory stage at the time Morse went away, and until a few days ago, when Mr. Curtis was called, the papers discovered a letter written by E. H. Thomas to Morse relating to the loan and which was plainly to the effect that the transaction was conducted through Morse. It is said that the statement Thomas gave Mr. Stimson equaled the grand jury's. To find an indictment for perjury against Morse, the president's wife, to sign notes. He also got his private secretary, Max K. A. Wilson, who had rendered him faithful service for many years, a small salary, to sign notes. All he wanted was to get a name attached to the paper. He had the names of Morse and have one of the numerous banks in his chain discount the paper.

BANK'S CLEARING DEAL IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Did the Union Have a Right to Pay Mechanics and Traders' \$125,000?

Can a banker pay a bonus out of the funds of a bank which is to be benefited thereby, and the transaction be regular and within the pale of proper banking?

Can banks accept a bonus for passing the control of a bank to a banker, knowing that the bonus is a premium paid to them out of the funds of the institution which is benefited?

These two questions, it was learned to-day, are being thrashed out by the officials of the State Department of Banking, and have informally come within the knowledge of the Attorney-General of New York State and the District Attorneys of both Kings and New York counties. The amount involved is \$125,000.

Here are the facts as they were given to-day to a representative of The Evening World:

Wanted Clearing Facilities. In the spring of 1907 David A. Sullivan, president of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, found that he was without a New York Clearing House connection owing to the passing of a resolution by the latter body in effect that no institution should clear for another institution larger than itself. The Union Bank had been clearing through the Merchants' Exchange Bank, but had grown and was larger than the bank which had the valuable connection with the New York Clearing House.

President Sullivan is looking around for a new connection with the New York Clearing House was introduced to President W. L. Meyer, of the Merchants' and Traders' Bank, in which institution E. H. and O. F. Thomas were directors, having bought their stock, it is said, from Leo Schlessinger.

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who remained with them as Vice-President of the institution. The Thomases were understood at the time to own control of the bank. The result of further conferences between President Sullivan, of the Union Bank and the officers of the Merchants and Traders' Bank was the merging of the two institutions. The Union Bank became the Union, Branch of the Merchants and Traders' Bank, whose directors elected Mr. Sullivan President.

The passing of the presidency of the Merchants and Traders' Bank from Mr. Meyer to Mr. Sullivan gave the Union Bank its desired New York Clearing House connection, and since then other branches have been opened and a thriving banking business carried on up to the suspension of the institution a few days ago.

In getting his Union Bank into general banking circles by acquiring the New York Clearing House connection afforded by the merger with the Merchants' Exchange Bank, Mr. Sullivan is said to have paid the bonus of \$125,000. The right of the recipients of this bonus to accept it, knowing that it came out of the funds of a branch of the institution which they still continued to direct is the problem now before the Department of Banking.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

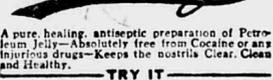
Hackman, Stricken Sunday. Discovered When Door Is Forced.

James Monahan, a hackman, sixty years old, was found dead to-day in his rooms at No. 814 Second avenue, where he lived alone. He had been dead since Sunday, when it is supposed he suffered an attack of apoplexy.

A nephew of the dead man, of the same name, whose home is at No. 28 East Forty-seventh street, called at his uncle's apartment on Sunday to go to mass with him. He knocked on the door and got no response, so he went to the house again to-day. Learning from the housekeeper that his uncle had not been seen since Saturday night he broke into the apartment.

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15c White Figured Madras, 12 1/2c

\$1.50 Strap Pocket Books, 85c Of lizard grain and genuine alligator, some with pearl buttons on clasp. Strap on back.

\$1 Hand Bags at 75c

With 8-inch frames and fitted with purse, or with inside frame and two outside pockets. Double strap handle.

\$1.25 Cotton Filled Comfortables, \$1

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Of German linen, hemstitched, with Japanese embroidery. Scarfs, 18x54 in., at 75c, regularly \$1.50; 18x72 in., at 75c, were \$2. Squares, 24x24 in., at 75c, were \$1.25; 30x30 in., at 75c, were \$1.50.

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